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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT
CIVIL APPEALS DOCKETING STATEMENT

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TITLE IN FULL: JACKSON BROWNE, an individual, Plaintiff vs. JOHN McCAIN, an individual; THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, a non-profit political organization; THE OHIO REPUBLICAN PARTY, a non-profit political organization, Defendants	DISTRICT: Central	JUDGE: Honorable R. Gary Klausner
	DISTRICT COURT NUMBER: 08-CV-05334-RGK (Ex)	
	DATE NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED: 03/10/09	IS THIS A CROSS-APPEAL? <input type="checkbox"/> YES
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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTION AND RESULT BELOW:

Plaintiff Browne asserted claims based on the right of publicity, the Lanham Act, and copyright regarding the use of his song in a political video. Defendant RNC's motion to strike under the California Anti-SLAPP statute and motion to dismiss were denied.

PRINCIPAL ISSUES PROPOSED TO BE RAISED ON APPEAL:

N/A

PLEASE IDENTIFY ANY OTHER LEGAL PROCEEDING THAT MAY HAVE A BEARING ON THIS CASE (INCLUDE PENDING DISTRICT COURT POST-JUDGMENT MOTIONS):

Application of First Amendment, public interest, transformative use and related doctrines to the right of publicity claim asserted against political speech; application of First Amendment, fair use, artistic relevance and related doctrines to copyright and trademark claims asserted against political speech.

DOES THIS APPEAL INVOLVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Possibility of settlement
- Likelihood that intervening precedent will control outcome of appeal
- Likelihood of a motion to expedite or to stay the appeal, or other procedural matters (specify)

- Any other information relevant to the inclusion of this case in the Mediation Program

- Possibility parties would stipulate to binding award by Appellate Commissioner in lieu of submission to judges.

LOWER COURT INFORMATION

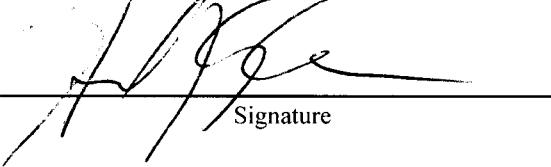
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CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL

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3. A COPY OF THIS CIVIL APPEALS DOCKETING STATEMENT WAS SERVED IN COMPLIANCE WITH FRAP 25.
4. I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE FILING REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN SANCTIONS, INCLUDING DISMISSAL OF THIS APPEAL.


 Signature


 Date

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